

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Humphreys
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	560	Access Rd (Ft)	FT	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	422	Hedgerow Planting (Ft)	FT	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	338	Prescribed Burning (Ac)	Ac	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	Ac	YES
	558	Roof Runoff Structure (No)	LF	YES
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES
	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3.	<b>LOCAL ISSUES:</b> Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	Will this application result in the conversion of highly erodible cropland to grassland?	100	Yes No
	2	Will this application reduce soil erosion to tolerance level or below?	95	Yes No
	3	Will this application result in the exclusion of livestock/limited access from a stream?	90	Yes No
	4	Will this application result in a 5 paddock (or more) rotational grazing system?	85	Yes No
	5	Will this application result in a 3 to 4 paddock rotational grazing system?	80	Yes No
	6	Have you derive 50 percent or more of your taxable household income from farming for the last three years?	75	Yes No
	7	If approved will this be the applicant's first EQIP contract?	70	Yes No
	8	Blank	65	Yes No
	9	Blank	60	Yes No
	10	Blank	55	Yes No
	11	Blank	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	Blank	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Blank	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Blank	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No